

Jordan

27w 20 G.B 1746-52
367 Jordan Tho ag um Clark 1751

20xw. G.B 1746-52
122. Jordan Thomas Surveyor of Rs of
W. - Washington Co. 1748.

285. Rich. Jones agt 1750
27w um Blake + Jordan Thomas Belt-deal.
O.B 1746-52

1754 - Jord Tho, John Heydman
+ Geo Wilson - agt of Tho. Waller
6 - 105

1752

Jordan Tho + R. Kells Ex acct
Jos. Pope - Signed Henry Oaffre
W.B. 5 - 443

1750. Jordan Tho. Edmund
Godwin ex acct. um Davis
B. S. Simmons. W.B. 5 - 267.

1749. Math Jordan. Jr. acct ent
ex by Jordan Tho. - Jas + Sam Baker
27w - 5 - 231

1743. Morris How - Signed
Rich. Jordan - Ex by H. Bowden
+ Jordan Thomas Wofw 4 - 479

WEAVER PRINTING COMPANY, Smithfield, Va.

1748 - acct ed Wm Braddy - Signed
Oliver B. Ex by Jordan Tho +
Jas. Bridger 2 of W 6 - 120.

WEAVER PRINTING COMPANY, Smithfield, Va.

1749 - Jordan Tho - Jas. S. Clarke
+ Saml Cornwell wts on W of
Mary Exum. W B 5 - 45-1

1744 - acct Math Jordan - to cash
due Mary Jordan up of Jas. Jordan.
Signed Saw. Baker + Jordan Thomas
2 of W 4 - 5-27

WEAVER PRINTING COMPANY, Smithfield, Va.

acct Jas. Jordan Ex by H. Bowden
+ Jordan Thomas Signed Rich Jordan
1741 - 2 of W - 4 - 397 - p. 474

1754 Sarah, Cott, Math, Mary, Wm up of Benj
2 of W Ward - Jordan Thomas gdn. 71.

1753 Joe Braddy up of Wm Braddy - Jordan
2 of W Tho. gdn. 76

1753 Sues. Hardynan uphan of Tho - Jordan Tho. Ex
88

Jordan Thomas

to

2nd W. Clarke 1750
Soh G.B. 1746-52 -

12-10-1753 1st Rott Lancaster
of Soh & Jordan Tho. of 2nd W.
17th 19.5 - 1000 - on B.I. W. -
Purcella Perry, - ody Jas. Smith
wh. had Saml. Lancaster father
of apd Rott - by 1st gift.
Rott Heart, Jas. Hancock,
John Deloach. 6-13-1754.
Soh 1752-28.

8-170 - 12-30 - 1748 1st Wm Blake
of 1st W + Jordan Thomas - 67th
T. on E.S. 3rd Sec of Main Blackwater.
2400 - wh. land desc. to the ed
Wm Blake as heir at law to
his uncle Rott Blake died.
wrt Jas. Sampson Clark, Mich. Wms,
Jas. Clark. - 1-12-1748
Bond for 134th

1746 - Jordan Tho - Tho. Cole,
Arthur Crocker - ap Edw. Peiman
Signed Martha Peiman 2nd W 5-24

6-171

Soh G.B.

Ann Smalley ex^{tr} of Jordan Thomas to
John Semmons accts of Chas Semmons. 1772

30

Jordan Thomas - re. Saml. Cornell r for P.H.
 debt 1755 - Ser. O.B 1757

825

ap Mrs. Joyce Carroll by Wm Seward Jr &
 Jordan Thomas admits - by Wm Brew
 The Davidson & Carter C. J. Ford 3-20-1763

Surrey

1738-54

Surrey

652

1738-56

Est of Beny. Carroll - 1749. The store goods
 at Mr. Jordan Thomas' in 30 of weight.

1760.

Jordan Thomas & Anne
 his wife of Halifax Co. i.e.
 for land cdy Sarah Wilson's
 land & Dykes meadow.
 Surrey N.B. 17-499.

1744.

Jordan Thomas prod a com to. Lc. Deputy. clk.
 of this Co. - 7-18-1744. 230.
 Surrey O.B 1741-44.

173.

Rich Ricks a wrl for Wm Smally est. by
 Jordan Thomas.

1773

413.

Sol

G.B. 5-

Ann Smalley Ex^{or} of Jordan Thomas p^{et}

le

Dett

John Semmon adm of Chas Semmon - that the
p^{et} find rec for her cost at the n^d cl 1771

869.

Sworn

1738-5-4

Est of Benj. Canell & also of Joses Canell his ~~ex^{or}~~
in acct with Wm Seward p^{et} Jordan Tho. Ad.

Jordan Thomas factor for Benj Canell - books
kept at the home house in Hug Island,
and Benj Coche. Tho. Hold, Wm Drew.
4-16-1754.

Sol

G.B. 4-23

1769. Jordan Thomas le Rich Hamlen, judgment.

2-8 W

10.200

2-19-1760 Ad Jordan Thomas of N.C.
+ Tho. Prettors of Sol - 70 £ E.S. 3rd
Bl. W Sw - 240 & wh. p^{et} Thomas le
Wm Blake as heir at law to his uncle
Rott Blake.

At Jas Sheddens, Jas. S/heart.
either applicable, Sam Prettors

9-281 - 7-13-1754 - Lt Rich. Porter
P of hp & Jordan Thomas for 22 5-4-9
T m w. s. of second sw - of man Bl. w
175a - wh sd land was buy by John
Porter in his L & T to his son Jas +
Anne deeded to sd Rich Porter as heir at
law to sd Jas. Porter dect. - except of
sd land in wh. Rich Porter now dect.
Lt. Mary & John Aumle. Jas
Hancock. Ann Thomas.

5-506.

John Drew to John Porter of Gloucester
1740 - 34 5-100a -

1753. - cyph. accd - p. 76.

Joseph Braddy or of am Braddy.

To pd Jas Sampson Clark for
summes bought at the sale of his
mothers est

By Patuck Braddy Jr.

By his part of his fathers + mothers
est.

By Jas. Sampson Clark half of
£ 2-7 - paid by the sd Joseph +
Patuck Braddy for the est of their
mother Glens Braddy after her dec +
hlf. the selllements

8-1754

Signed Jordan Thomas.

an acct of the profits + debt. of the est
of Jo. Braddy orphan of am Braddy decd
w into it by Jordan Tho. guard to sd
orphan.

88 1753

Op. and Secamah Op of Tho. Hardyman
pd. John Woodwell for fetching her chest
from the warehouse.

by legacies given her by Mrs Wheeler.

pd Mrs Deloach for a horse &
John Deloach for fetching her from
Mr. Browne. Signed Jordan Thomas.

leg in will of Joyce P. Welch.

Nancy

Thomas

Wm Drew leaves a leg
to gr-dau Nancy Thomas
in 1778. Michel Blow her
guard.
Sunny Bk 12 - p 49

Thomas

Ann (Nancy) Thomas, gr-dau
of Wm Drew. 1778
guardian Michel Blow

Sunny Bk 12 - p. 49.

Phillip

Iden. O B 1677-92
357. Capt Tho. Cocher vs Phillip Thomas 1690

Phillip Thomas & Sacey Holliman
Sept 29-1791. pg 442
by Rev. w^m Hildard of Newport Parish

Est of Phillip Thomas.
to Josiah Thos by Beny. Chap guard
to Nath Vellins in right of his wife
Sally. to Elizabeth to Mordy.
1812. 269.
G. B. 1812-13.

orphans of Phillip Thomas
1. Josiah
1802 2. Mordy
3. Eliza H.

Beny Chapman
guardian

43. Beny Chapman apt guard to Sally & Josiah
Thomas orph of Phillip Thomas - Allen Johnson
Sec.

502 Benj. Chapman guard of ophs of Phillip Thomas
B 1803-4 Eliza. Sally + Josiah Thomas 1806

S A. Demmies 1687

103. Dep of Phillip Thomas aged 35- mentioning
that Jane Eyes was now wife of Gill Piquett

Demmies - 1677-92

451. Phillip Thomas aged 35-yrs 1687
dp Jane Eyes = Gill Piquett
Ann wife of sd Phillip Tho aged 50 yrs.

154 - Den 1677-92

Phillip Thomas Deps worked for Capt Jas Crews
in Taylors work - 1680. A

Den 1677-92

30 Phillip Thomas + Rich Ward dyces
the will exhibited by John Clerk of
Ann Cookson. 1677

1678.

Den. B B 1678-93

52. John Crew. Phillip Thomas +
Owin Allen wt To will of John Clarke

THOMAS, PHILIP, of the mercantile house of Thomas and Devonshire of Bristol, England, was born in 1620 the son of Evan Thomas of Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales. He is the eldest ancestor of this family in America of whom there is any legal or documentary proof. The coat of arms, borne by Philip Thomas upon his gold headed cane and service of silver, served to point out the true affiliation with the arms of Sir Rhys ap Thomas of Carew.

He emigrated from Bristol, England in 1651 to the Province of Maryland, only seventeen years after the first colonists. The earliest land patent in his name was dated, the 19th of February, 1651/2 and located on the west side of the Chesapeake Bay "in consideration that he hath in the year 1651 transported himself, Sarah his wife and Philip, Sarah and Elizabeth his children into this province". A man of character and resolution, the emigrant soon acquired influence among his neighbors and affiliating himself with the Puritan party, he became one of its leaders.

When Cromwell was supreme in England, sympathizers in Maryland, broke out in open rebellion and Philip Thomas holding a military commission as lieutenant was of their muster in Ann Arundel county, Md. The 20th of March, 1656/7, Lieutenant Philip Thomas was appointed one of the six High Commissioners of the Provincial Court to govern the colony under the Lord Protector Cromwell. It seems possible from his will that he became a Quaker. George Fox in 1672 held meetings at the home of Philip Thomas on West River, Md.

His will was made, September 9, 1674 and probated, August 10, 1675, a copy apparently made by one of his sons-in-law is still preserved at the family seat, "Lebanon", West River, Md.

EDWARD DIGGES, born in 1620 the son of Sir Dudley Digges of
Chilham Castle in Kent, Master of the molls in the reign of King
Charles the First.

Richard

Bay Hopkins = amc. Relict
of Richard Thomas 1714.
den 1710-14-266

44 yrs 22 yrs
Rich + Roger Thomas
for St. X Topher 1635-
Hollen -80

309. Nath Morgan accused of stealing a horse
P. Geo. M. B. to Rich. Thomas of this Co. 1739

Wm Buzzell { evidence for Rich
John Sheppard { Thomas agt
Geo. Goodrich { Suke wigge + Wm
Blunt.
1750 - G B 1746-52 -260

Rich. Thomas a juror in suit
~~Relict Marshall~~ Pst agt. John
Penny 1749 176
O. B. 1746-52

Rich. Tho agt Pst
Suke wigge + Wm Blunt def
Judgment entered for the plaintiff
agt the ad def. for what damage
he hath sustained 1747
G. B. 1746-52 - 25-

309. Nath Morgan accused of stealing a horse belonging
P. G. W. M. B. to Rich. Thomas of this Co. 1739

207 W. G B 1807

402 Wm. John, Jas & Rich Thomas w/
child of Jesse Thomas runaway and wordley
w/ pd agt David Pomeroy & W. Eliza 1808

hame

6-605 Rich. Thomas, son & heir of John Thomas
3-21-1675/6 - 1749 - 150a pt lying
on E S of New Town Haven - ady. Humphrey
Scamm.

CC 277 a scire facias 1736. by Rich. Thomas agt
1739-51 Samuel Gregory —

Rich. Thomas - indicted & tried for murdering
one Edw. Moore - 10th hanged - 1672/3 -
J. C & G C - 329

4-28-1740 Lt Rich Thomas of D of W +
Tho. Hurst of Gloucester Co. 32 £ - Tho.
Hurst Par known by name of Doddie's land.
his pt leg by his father John Dodder by will
1719 - 250 a - Capt. Wadley's land, w^m
Ponewby, - Deborah Fuller, (P.T.)
Tho. Atkinson, Tho. Parnall, Tho. Moring
1740 wife Eleanor. D of W 5-473

Rich Tho. 10-4-1738 - Planter to Rich. Shunt,
14 £ - To. wth sd Tho. lally, Lt of Jas. Briggs
known by name of the Park - in Newport Par.
ady land of chas + Geo. Stevens, a land
lately purchased by Col. Rowan of Andrew
Giles, 100 a. (P.T.) 1738
Eleanor his wife wth Geo. Shunt 5-279.

A bond to perform Covenants
from Giles Kelley + Geo. Stevens
to Rich Tho. - was proved by both
by w^m Crocker + am Shunt.
1751-388

G.B. 1746-52.

4-308.

Brennack

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2 256

Richard Thomas ^{ap} Aug 11, 1761 by
David & Chas Abernathy & Jas Howell.
9 - 27 - 1762

1-21-1737- bet John Boddy of N.C Planter
& Rich. Tho. of S of W. 20th - T of land
in Keugeent Par - commonly known by the
name Boddies land being his pt by. by
his father John Boddie by will 3-10-1719.
250a - beg at the Poguesen bank ady.
Capt Tho. Woodley, - to Wm Ponsenbys
thence to Deborah Jullerline, to a corner
tree bet her & John Turner, - western
bank swamp.

Wm Parker, Math Jordan, Henry West.

I Elysa Dawson wife of John Dawson
of N.C. do authorize John Sherover of
N.C. to appear in S of W. Ct & surrender
my right & dower - in above land to be
sold Rich Tho. - it being the plant
whereon Owen Griffin lately lived on
died 4-22-1738.

Jos Hall, Elisha Wm. 5-223.

Henry Edwards = Patience 5-221738.
or Smith Math Jordan Rtt Edw. 5-237.

Hugh Matthews = Martha 1738 5-245.
Gilbert McKennie, John Brewster.

um De loach - work in the Cornfield &
his landlady being very rich sent for
her etc - 383, ✓

D. Bk. I. ²⁶⁴ Tho. Clarke Bond for
Jas W. son of Rich - 1698, G. S.

D. B I. G. B - 5-1

John Collins, Sr - hath lately most
desperately beaten, bruised & wounded
Mary his wife - inasmuch it was
expected she would loose her life. Thence
— for prevention whereof for the future
— for the sd Mary her maintenance
to live separate & yet from her husband
1694.

Copy of will of
Richard Thomas- found in Court House in
Paris, Lamar County, Texas.

" Will of Richard Thomas, Republic of Texas, June 23, 1840.

I, Richard Thomas, of County of Red River, Republic of Texas.,
(after lengthy preamble) " give and bequeath to my son

John Thomas--D. Thomas, who lives with and takes care of me, the
following properties. - The plantation and 440 Acres of land on which
I now live, and all singular appertenances there to belonging; (etc.)
The said John D. Thomas binds himself to payall of my past debts and
mantain and support in a decent manner his Mother for and during her
life, and to enable him to so do I place under his sole control all of
my estate both real and personal from the the date herewith until death.
I give unto my son William Thomas, 420 Acres of land, part of my
head right ,(names specified slaves etc. etc.)

I give and bequeath to my son George Thomas 420 Acres of land ,part of
my head right, (specified slaves etc. as he named for William Thomas.)
To my daughter Emily Williamson and her heirs, (names her interests)
To my daughter Sarah Nelson, (names her interests)
To my daughter Lucy Nelson--Allen , (names her interests)
To my daughter Elizabeth Draper, dec. her children's share to remain
in care of my son John D. Thomas to be applied for their use.

This will given into the hands of Geo. W. Wright for safe keeping.
Same date, will of Mary Thomas wife of Richard Thomas, approves will of
her husband Richard Thomas. Witt. Geo. W. Wright ,Claiborne Chisum &
Ataxa Dodd.

Will of Richard Thomas, probated, Feb. 1843, John D. Thomas , Ex.
made his final report, April, 28, 1845.
Allof these papers in Court House, I copied only the main parts.

But I saw the letter from George Thomas acconolodging receiving his
part. Also a bame looking like "Judah" Drapee , I decided was father
of Elizabeth Draper, dec.

From Texas Land office, received by me, Jan. 31, 1946-

ile 25- Red River 2nd Class, discloses that - Richard Thomas, was
ntitled to 1200 & 80 Acres. of land, by virtue of Certificate 281
t. 4, 1838, he having proved heresided in Republic three years,

and performed all of the duties required of him as a citizen.

Dated July, 5, 1841. Certificate No. 81 states that he arrived Dec. 12, 1836, at which time he was a married man.

This tract is situated in Lamar County and was patented to Richard Thomas on Dec. 9, 1841.

- - -
John D. Thomas was father of my Mother, Martha (Mattie) Thomas Henderson. The D. stood for Dawson. My Mother married at sixteen, shortly after the Civil War, Travis Clack Henderson.

I was the 7th child and she died when I was a baby.

I was named for her younger sister Fanny Thomas- I was told that she was named for her aunt Fanny Thomas, wife of George Henry Thomas.

Also my Aunt, Ella Thomas, told me to never mention the subject, as Uncle George was a Yankee. My Grand Father John Dawson Thomas died during the war, and his Father Richard Thomas, died 1843 so they never realized that George H. Thomas was estranged from his people.

As you see, in will wife of Richard is called Mary Thomas.

I feel sure that Elizabeth Rochelle Thomas must have been a sister of Mary- wife of Richard. And according to statements made in Insurance application papers Richard & Mary died as consequence of accident.

I am anxious to straighten this tangle, as I believe the confusion occurred because the family were ashamed of his decision to stay with the Union. I am hoping that I can find the answer thru the Sisters lineage.

Fanny Henderson Ross.

(Nat Turner Insurrection 1831 - 3)

From records in Court House of Paris, Lamar Co. Texas.

Formerly Red River C. Republic of Texas.

A copy of a letter written to me Jan. 31- 1946, now in my Poss. Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin Texas.

File 25, Red River 2nd. Class, discloses that Richard Thomas was entitled to "1200 & 80 Acres of land by virtue of Certificate No. 281 dated 4th. day of Oct. 1838. Granted to him by the Board of Land Com. for the County of Red River, he having proved - -that he has resided in the Republic, three years, and performed all the duties required of him as a citizen."- This certificate is dated July 5, 1841. Certificate No. 281 above referred to, states that he arrived Dec. 12, 1836, at which time he was a married man. Our record give no further personal data. This tract is situated in Larar Co., and was patented to Richard Thomas on Dec. 9, 1841.

Sincerely yours, Bascom Giles, Comm

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I give unto my son William Thomas 420 Acres of land, part of my headright, (specified slaves) etc. etc.

I give and bequeath to my son George Thomas 420 A. of land (part of my headright) and (specified slaves etc.)

To my daughter Emily Williamson and her heirs, etc. etc.

To my daughter Sarah Nelson, etc.

To my daughter Lucy Allen etc.

To my daughter Elizabeth Draper, dec.-children to share to remain in care of my son John D. Thomas to be applied for their use.

This will given into the hands of Geo. W. Wright for safe keeping.

Same date - Will of Mary Thomas wife of Richard Thomas. Will of her husband approved. Witnesses, Geo. W. Wright, Claiborne Chisum, - Atlas Dodd.

Will of Richard Thomas probated Feb. 1843, John D. Thomas exutor of Richard Thomas & Mary Thomas.
John D. Thomas, Ex. made his final report, April, 28, 1845.